

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Exhibit 2

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

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| Classification: | Objectionable. |
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800063

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file printout *Exhibit 2* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports bestiality. It depicts an act of bestiality between a woman and what appears to be a dog. The image makes a spectacle of this act and has the potential to sexually arouse viewers. It has the effect of affirming bestiality as a legitimate sexual activity.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.